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CONGRESSMAN AL GREEN: HEALTHCARE SHOULD NOT BECOME WEALTHCARE IN THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

Dear Friends:

Healthcare should not become “wealthcare” in the richest country in the world.

- An estimated 1 out of 12 households in the U.S. has assets in excess of a million dollars;
- In 2009, a hedge fund manager made \$4 billion dollars in a single year.

Our country is not poor. In this the richest country in the world, good healthcare must be a right for all not a privilege for the wealthy.

We should not tolerate a system wherein people must choose between providing for the basic needs of their families and necessary healthcare. We have a duty to provide all with good healthcare (not cheap insurance) because cheap insurance is great until you need it.



Congressman Al Green speaking at a Congressional Black Caucus Press Conference regarding efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

Good healthcare for all also requires maintaining our community-based clinics and initiatives that promote healthy living in our communities that have limited access to healthcare facilities. We must continue advocating for more federal funding to provide more community Federally Qualified Health Care Clinics (FQHC) in the Ninth Congressional District.

We must not allow attacks on the Affordable Care Act to cause us to lose the positive benefits of the Affordable Care Act. Our overarching goal must remain to provide comprehensive and affordable healthcare to all Americans. We cannot allow healthcare to become “wealthcare” in the richest country in the world.



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Sincerely,

**Al Green
Your Congressman**